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BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE

- Your new fridge-freezer is designed exclusively for use in the home.
The *** ** *** **freezer compartment** may be used to freeze fresh and cooked foods, make ice cubes and store both deep-frozen and frozen products. The freezer is defrosted manually.
The **refrigerator compartment defrosts automatically** and is used to store fresh food and drinks.
For maximum satisfaction from your appliance carefully read these user instructions which contain a description of your appliance and useful food storage tips.

Keep this booklet in a safe place for future consultation.

1. After unpacking, make sure the appliance is undamaged and that the door closes correctly. Any damage must be communicated to your retailer within 24 hours of delivery.
2. **Wait at least 2 hours before connecting the appliance to the power supply.**
3. Make sure appliance installation and electrical connections are made by a qualified technician in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions and current local safety regulations.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

1. Packing ♻

The packing box may be fully recycled as confirmed by the recycling symbol.
Follow local disposal regulations.
Keep potentially hazardous packaging (plastic bags, polystyrene etc.) out of the reach of children.

2. Appliance

The appliance is built from reusable materials. If you decide to scrap the refrigerator, it must be disposed of in compliance with local waste disposal laws. Before scrapping, cut off the power cable so that the appliance cannot be connected to the mains. Dispose of the appliance at an authorised collection centre for refrigerant.

Information

This appliance is free of CFC's (refrigerant circuit contains R134a) or free of HFC's (refrigerant circuit contains R600a – Isobutane). For more details, please refer to the rating plate on the appliance.



PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Only use the **refrigerator compartment** to store fresh food and the freezer compartment to store frozen food, freeze fresh food and make ice cubes.
- Do not cover or close the air vents.
- Do not store liquids in glass containers in the freezer compartment since they may explode.
- Do not eat ice cubes or ice lollies immediately after taking them out of the freezer since they may cause "cold" burns.
- Do not allow children to play or hide in the refrigerator to prevent the risk of trapping and suffocation.
- **Before cleaning or servicing the appliance, always unplug it or switch off the mains power supply.**
- The mains power cable may be replaced only by a trained service technician.

Declaration of conformity

- This appliance is designed to store food products and complies with EC Directive 89/109.

For appliances with Isobutane (R600a)

The refrigerant Isobutane is a natural gas of high environmental compatibility but which is inflammable. Therefore, it is essential to ensure that the ducts of the refrigerant circuit do not get damaged.

HOW TO USE THE REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT

This refrigerator is equipped with a  star freezer compartment.

The refrigerator compartment defrosts automatically.

The refrigerator can operate in an ambient temperature ranging from +10°C to +38°C but functions best at temperatures between +16°C and +32°C.

Switching on the refrigerator

Insert the plug in the mains outlet.

The thermostat sets the temperature in both the refrigerator and freezer compartments.

Setting the temperature:

1. For correct operation and optimum food storage in both compartments. **Refer to enclosed product sheet for thermostat setting instructions.**
2. If you wish to change the temperature setting in the compartments, turn the thermostat adjustment knob as required:
 - For **WARMER TEMPERATURES** turn the thermostat knob down to positions **1 or 2**.
 - For **COLDER TEMPERATURES** turn the thermostat knob up to positions **5 to 7**.

When the thermostat is set to ● both the appliance and internal light switch off.

Note:

The temperature inside the two compartments is in part determined by the position of the appliance, the room temperature and frequency with which the doors are opened.

Use the thermostat to adjust the temperature in relation to these factors.

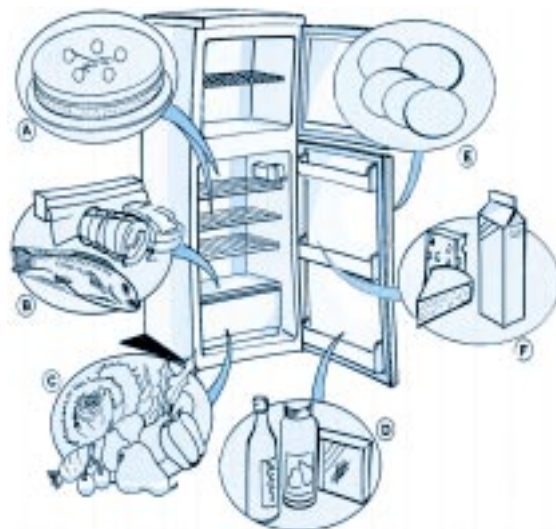
How to store food in the refrigerator compartment

1. Fill the refrigerator as illustrated in the adjacent figure:

- A. Cooked food
- B. Meat and fish
- C. Fruit and vegetables
- D. Bottles
- E. Eggs
- F. Butter, cheese etc.

Notes:

- Air circulates freely between the shelves and back wall of the refrigerator interior.
- Do not store food against the back wall of the refrigerator compartment.
- Do not store warm food in the refrigerator compartment.
- Store liquids in closed containers.
- The storage of greens with a high water content may cause condensation to form inside the bottom drawer. This is quite normal however, and in no way impairs refrigerator performance.



HOW TO USE THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT

The ******* star freezer compartment may be used to store frozen products for the time indicated on the packaging and to freeze fresh food by placing it on the shelf in the top of the freezer. Frozen products should instead be stored in the bottom of the freezer compartment to prevent contact with food still to be frozen. The rating plate shows the quantity of fresh food that can be frozen in 24 hours.

Important

Wrap and seal fresh food in:

- Aluminium foil, cling film, air and water-tight plastic bags, polythene containers with lids or special freezer containers.
- The freezer compartment is able to maintain correct storage temperatures even in the case of power failure. If this is the case, do not open the freezer door until power is restored.

Important

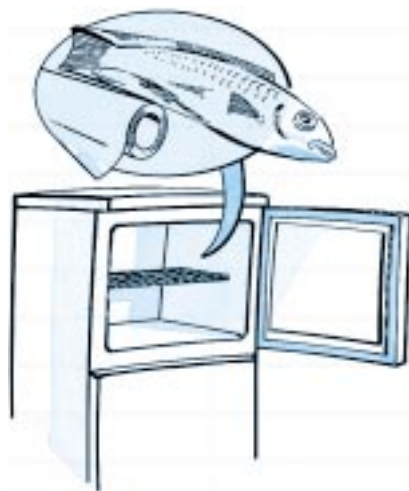
Refer to the adjacent table for fresh food storage times (months).

When you purchase frozen food, make sure:

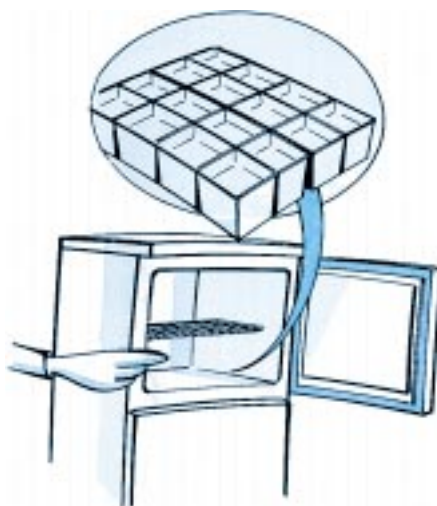
- The packaging is undamaged (frozen food in damaged packaging may have deteriorated). If the package bulges or is marked by liquid stains, the product has not been correctly stored and may have partially thawed.
- When shopping, leave frozen food purchases until last and transport items in insulated bags.
- Place items in the freezer as soon as you get home.
- If food has partially thawed, do not refreeze. Consume within 24 hours.
- Avoid subjecting frozen foods to temperature variations. Observe the "Best before date" on the packaging.
- Always observe the storage information on packages.

Making ice cubes

- Fill the ice cube tray three quarters full with water and place in the bottom of the freezer compartment. If the ice cube tray sticks to the bottom of the compartment do not use pointed or sharp instruments to detach them.



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HOW TO DEFROST AND CLEAN THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT

We recommend defrosting the freezer compartment once or twice a year when ice has built up to about 3 mm on the walls and when the freezer contents are low.

1. Open the door, remove the food from the freezer, wrap in paper and pack together in an insulated bag or cool part of the house.
2. Unplug the appliance.
3. Leave the door open to allow the ice on the freezer walls to thaw.
4. Remove the defrost water from the bottom of the freezer compartment.
5. Clean with a sponge soaked in a solution of lukewarm water and neutral detergent.

Do not use abrasive products.

6. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

- **Note: To avoid irreparable damage to the freezer compartment, do not use pointed or sharp metal instruments to scrape off ice or heat the compartment artificially.**



HOW TO CLEAN THE REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT

Regularly clean the refrigerator compartment. The refrigerator compartment defrosts automatically.

The formation of water droplets on the back wall of the refrigerator compartment indicates that the automatic defrosting cycle is underway. The defrost water is channelled to a run-off and collected in a container where it evaporates. Keep the run-off channel clean using the special tool supplied. This ensures that defrost water is drained efficiently.

Before cleaning the appliance, unplug it from the mains.

- Clean the refrigerator interior with a sponge soaked in a solution of lukewarm water and/or neutral detergent.
 - Rinse and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.
- Do not use abrasive products.**



CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Built-in appliances

- Regularly clean the air vents using a vacuum cleaner or brush (see figure (A)).
- Clean the exterior with a soft cloth.

Free-standing appliances

- Regularly clean the condenser at the rear of the appliance using a vacuum cleaner or brush (see figure (B)).



PROLONGED DISUSE

1. Empty the refrigerator and freezer compartments.
2. Unplug from the mains.
3. Defrost the freezer compartment and clean and dry the interior of both compartments.
4. Leave the doors open to prevent the formation of unpleasant odours.



TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

1. The appliance does not work

- Is there a power failure?
- Is the plug properly inserted in the socket?
- Is the two-pole circuit breaker connected?
- Has the fuse blown?
- Is the power cable damaged?
- Is the thermostat set on position ●?

2. The temperature inside the compartments is not cold enough

- Do the doors close properly?
- Is the appliance installed near a heat source?
- Is the thermostat correctly set?
- Is air circulation inhibited?

3. The refrigerator compartment temperature is too cold

- Is the thermostat correctly set?

4. Water collects in the bottom of the refrigerator compartment

- Is the defrost water run-off clogged?

5. The internal light does not work

Refer to point 1 and then:

- Unplug the appliance from the mains.
- Follow the instructions and drawing in the enclosed table to gain access to the bulb.
- Check the bulb and, if necessary, replace. Do not use a bulb which exceeds 15 W.

Note:

- The edge of the refrigerator door may be hot. This is not a fault but is intended to prevent the formation of condensation.
- Gurgling noises etc. inside the refrigerating circuit are quite normal.

AFTER SALES SERVICE

Before contacting our after sales service:

1. Try to remedy the problem (see "Troubleshooting guide").
2. Restart the appliance to see if the fault repeats.
If the malfunction persists, switch off the appliance and switch on again after an hour.
3. If the malfunction still persists, contact our Customer Service, specifying:
 - the nature of the problem
 - the appliance model
 - The Service number (the number after the word SERVICE on the rating plate located on the side of the fruit and vegetable drawer).
 - Your full address
 - Your telephone number complete with area code.



SERVICE 0000 000 00000



Note: Door opening direction changes effected by our Customer Service are not covered by the terms of guarantee.

INSTALLATION

- Do not install the appliance in the vicinity of a heat source.
- Install the appliance in a dry and well ventilated room.
- Make sure there is sufficient clearance above and below the refrigerator to ensure free air circulation.
- Clean the appliance interior (see "How to clean the refrigerator compartment").
- Mount the accessories.

FREE-STANDING APPLIANCES (only)

- Mount the spacers (if provided) on the back of the condenser behind the appliance (see figure).
- For best performance, leave a clearance of at least 5 cm above the appliance and enough space between the appliance and the adjacent furniture to allow air to circulate.
- Make sure the appliance is perfectly level and if necessary, adjust the front feet.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

- **Electrical connections must be made in accordance with local regulations.**
- Voltage and power consumption information is shown on the rating plate on the side of the fruit and vegetable drawer.
- **The appliance must be earthed as prescribed by law. The manufacturer declines all liability for injury to persons and animals or damage to property resulting from failure to comply with this requirement.**
- If the appliance plug and wall socket are incompatible, the socket must be replaced by a qualified electrician.
- Do not use extension leads or multiple adapters etc.

ELECTRICAL DISCONNECTION

- Disconnect the appliance from the mains by removing the plug or disconnecting the two-pole circuit breaker upstream of the socket.

